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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

May 27, 2025

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

VERONICA W.,

Plaintiff,

v.

FRANK BISIGNANO,  
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,<sup>1</sup>

Defendant.

No. 2:24-CV-00424-ACE

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED  
MOTION TO REMAND PURSUANT  
TO SENTENCE FOUR OF 42 U.S.C.  
§ 405(g)

**ECF No. 15**

**BEFORE THE COURT** is the parties' stipulated motion to remand the above-captioned matter to the Commissioner for additional administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). ECF No. 15. Attorney Christopher H. Dellert represents Plaintiff; Special Assistant United States Attorney John B. Drenning represents Defendant. After considering the file and proposed order, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. The parties' Stipulated Motion to Remand, **ECF No. 15**, is **GRANTED**. The above-captioned case is **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** to the Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative action pursuant to

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<sup>1</sup>Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d), Frank Bisignano, Commissioner of Social Security, is substituted as the named Defendant.

1 sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). On remand, the Administrative Law Judge  
2 shall: (1) reconsider the medical opinions and prior administrative medical  
3 findings, including the examinations and opinions of William Drenguis, M.D., and  
4 Zachary Brown, DPT; (2) reevaluate Plaintiff's subjective complaints; (3) reassess  
5 Plaintiff's residual functional capacity, as needed; (4) continue with the sequential  
6 evaluation; (5) offer Plaintiff the opportunity for a new hearing; (6) take any  
7 further action needed to complete the administrative record; and (7) issue a new  
8 decision.

9 2. **Judgment shall be entered for PLAINTIFF.**

10 3. Plaintiff's Opening Brief, **ECF No. 10**, is **STRICKEN AS MOOT**.

11 4. An application for attorney fees under the Equal Access to Justice  
12 Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, may be filed by separate motion.

13 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Executive is directed to enter this  
14 Order, forward copies to counsel, and **CLOSE THE FILE**.

15 DATED May 27, 2025.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Alexander C. Ekstrom", is written over a horizontal line.

ALEXANDER C. EKSTROM

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE